



ASK PEOPLE TO JOIN YOU!

I am participating in Hike for SHELTER, a fun fundraising and awareness event to support SHELTER, Inc. in their mission to end and prevent homelessness in Contra Costa County. Every year, SHELTER, Inc. helps hundreds of families rebuild their lives by giving them a safe place to live, meeting their basic needs and offering services such as education, employment development and counseling.

They can help families transform their lives only with support from people like you and me. That's why on October 18th, I'm joining hundreds of people in this community to hike on Mt. Diablo. Will you join me or donate to my fundraising effort? I would love more teammates!

In these times, more families are struggling and need help to stay in their homes while they continue working or going to school to better their lives and our community! Please be generous in your effort to end homelessness.

Donating through this website is simple, fast and totally secure. It is also the most efficient way to support my fundraising efforts.

Many thanks for your support -- and don't forget to forward this to anyone who you think might want to support SHELTER, Inc.'s mission!

GIVE 'EM THE FACTS

Thank you for visiting our Hike for SHELTER fundraising page! We are looking forward to hiking Mt. Diablo on Sunday, October 18th, 2015 to help end homelessness in Contra Costa County one family at a time. Each year, SHELTER, Inc. helps men, women, and children through its programs to prevent homelessness, promote self-sufficiency, and provide affordable housing and an astounding 80% of those helped return to being self-sufficient! Please join us in opening doors to a better life for low-income and homeless families in Contra Costa County.

All donations are secure and will be sent directly to SHELTER, Inc. You will receive a written acknowledgment of your donation from SHELTER, Inc.

Your support in any amount will help us reach our goal. Thank you!

KEEP IT SHORT & SWEET

Thank you for visiting our fundraising page!

We love to hike! And we believe in the mission of SHELTER, Inc. - which is to prevent and end homelessness in Contra Costa County. Any donation you can make to support this wonderful organization is greatly appreciated.

On October 18th, our whole family, kids included, will put our feet to the trail to support SHELTER, Inc.

We hope you'll show your support by joining us to hike or making a financial contribution! No amount is too small!

TELL PEOPLE WHY YOU'RE HIKING

I feel blessed and grateful to have a roof over my head, but not everyone is as fortunate as I have been. Many people mistakenly think that homelessness is only a big city problem; however, over 8,000 men, women and children will endure homelessness in Contra Costa County this year alone. They need help from nonprofits like SHELTER, Inc. who are helping ending the cycle of homelessness by providing housing, education and employment services, all with the goal of getting



people back on their feet. SHELTER, Inc. also provides affordable housing for low income and at-risk families who may not be able to rent elsewhere due to insufficient credit, foreclosure or bankruptcy history. What is so impressive about this organization's work is that nearly everyone who finds their way into a SHELTER, Inc. program will end their homelessness permanently!

I am participating in Hike for SHELTER, a fundraising event to support their work. I'm going to join together with other concerned community members to hike and raise awareness in our community! My personal commitment as part of the team is to raise at least \$_____ through donations. I hope you will donate to help me reach my goal. Your donation is 100% deductible and will directly help those facing the possibility of homelessness. I promise you, no amount is too small and every dollar will make a difference!

And – even better - if you want to hike, join my team. There are trail options for all levels, from strollers to gung-ho hikers who want to reach the summit.

Thank you for taking time to read this and considering making a contribution to help our less fortunate neighbors! Please contact me if you have any questions.